

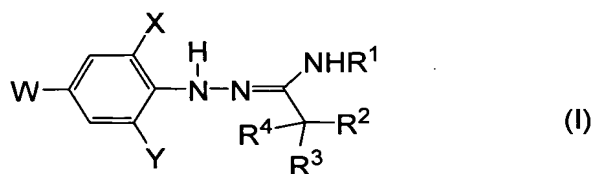
Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-8 (Canceled)

9. (New) A method for the protection of seed comprising contacting the seeds before sowing and/or after pregermination with a compound of formula I



wherein

W is chlorine or trifluoromethyl;

X and Y are each independently chlorine or bromine;

R¹ is C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₃-C₆-alkenyl, C₃-C₆-alkynyl, or
C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl which may be substituted with 1 to 3 halogen atoms, or
C₂-C₄-alkyl which is substituted by C₁-C₄-alkoxy;

R² and R³ are C₁-C₆-alkyl or may be taken together to form C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl which may be unsubstituted or substituted by 1 to 3 halogen atoms;

R⁴ is hydrogen or C₁-C₆-alkyl,

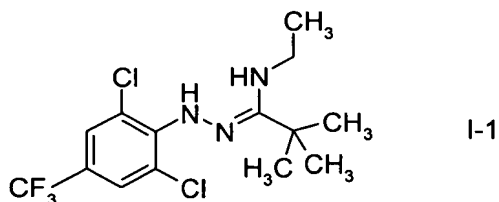
or the enantiomers or salts thereof,

in pesticidally effective amounts.

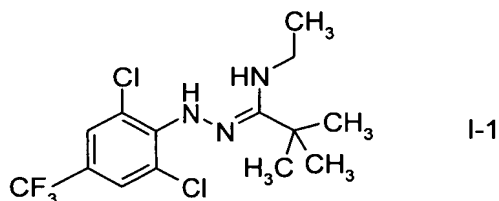
10. (New) The method according to claim 9 wherein the compound of formula I is applied in an amount of from 0.1 g to 10 kg per 100 kg of seeds.

11. (New) The method according to claim 9 wherein the compound of formula I is applied in an amount of from 1 g to 2 g per 100 kg of seeds.

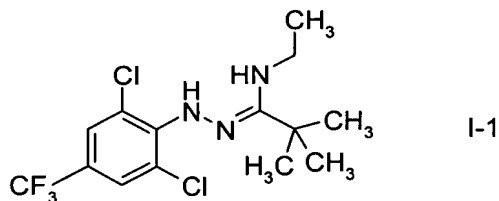
12. (New) The method according to claim 9 wherein the compound of formula I is a compound of formula I-1



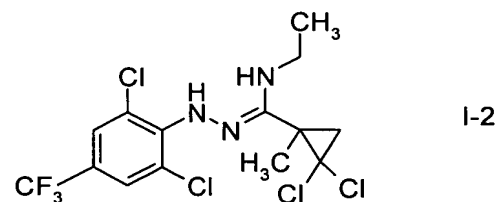
13. (New) The method according to claim 10 wherein the compound of formula I is a compound of formula I-1



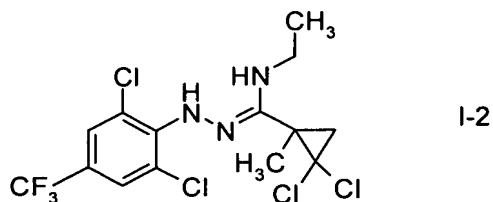
14. (New) The method according to claim 11 wherein the compound of formula I is a compound of formula I-1



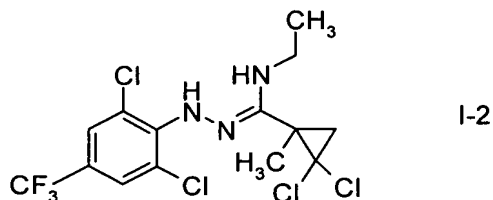
15. (New) The method according to claim 9 wherein the compound of formula I is a compound of formula I-2



16. (New) The method according to claim 10 wherein the compound of formula I is a compound of formula I-2



17. (New) The method according to claim 11 wherein the compound of formula I is a compound of formula I-2



18. (New) The method according to claim 9 wherein the seeds are protected from soil pests of the Diptera, Lepidoptera, Coleoptera and Isoptera orders.

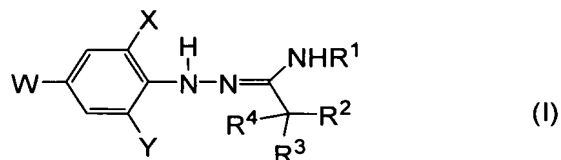
19. (New) The method according to claim 10 wherein the seeds are protected from soil pests of the Diptera, Lepidoptera, Coleoptera and Isoptera orders.

20. (New) The method according to claim 11 wherein the seeds are protected from soil pests of the Diptera, Lepidoptera, Coleoptera and Isoptera orders.

21. (New) The method according to claim 12 wherein the seeds are protected from soil pests of the Diptera, Lepidoptera, Coleoptera and Isoptera orders.

22. (New) The method according to claim 15 wherein the seeds are protected from soil pests of the Diptera, Lepidoptera, Coleoptera and Isoptera orders.

23. (New) A method for the protection of seeds from soil pests comprising applying to the seeds a compound of formula I



wherein

W is chlorine or trifluoromethyl;

X and Y are each independently chlorine or bromine;

R¹ is C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₃-C₆-alkenyl, C₃-C₆-alkynyl, or
C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl which may be substituted with 1 to 3 halogen atoms, or
C₂-C₄-alkyl which is substituted by C₁-C₄-alkoxy;

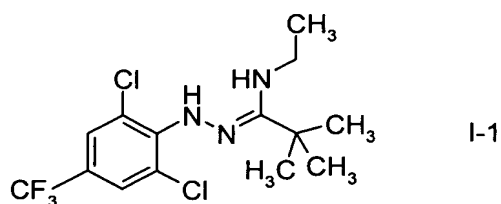
R² and R³ are C₁-C₆-alkyl or may be taken together to form C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl which may be
unsubstituted or substituted by 1 to 3 halogen atoms;

R⁴ is hydrogen or C₁-C₆-alkyl,

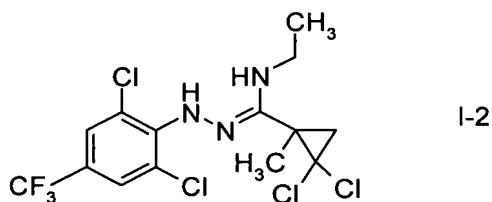
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in pesticidally effective amounts.

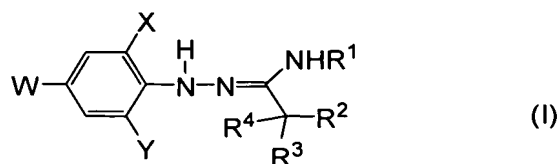
24. (New) The method according to claim 23 wherein the compound of formula I is
a compound of formula I-1



25. (New) The method according to claim 23 wherein the compound of formula I is
a compound of formula I-2



26. (New) Seed, comprising a compound of formula I



wherein

W is chlorine or trifluoromethyl;

X and Y are each independently chlorine or bromine;

R¹ is C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₃-C₆-alkenyl, C₃-C₆-alkynyl, or
C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl which may be substituted with 1 to 3 halogen atoms, or
C₂-C₄-alkyl which is substituted by C₁-C₄-alkoxy;

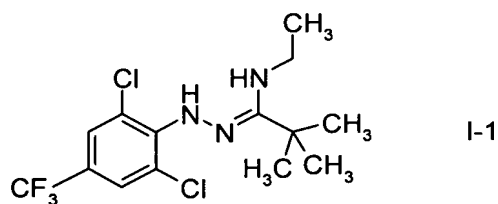
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unsubstituted or substituted by 1 to 3 halogen atoms;

R⁴ is hydrogen or C₁-C₆-alkyl,

or the enantiomers or salts thereof,

in an amount of from 0.1 g to 10 kg per 100 kg of seed.

27. (New) Seed according to claim 26 wherein the compound of formula I is a
compound of formula I-1



28. (New) Seed according to claim 26 wherein the compound of formula I is a
compound of formula I-2

